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REQUIREMENT AND SHORTAGE OF WATER
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the requirement and shortage of raw water in Delhi and the quantity of water that gets lost due to leakage of pipelines;

(b) whether the Government propose to construct mini-water treatment plants in Delhi to recycle water discarded by the larger treatment plants and also to launch a `leak detection project`; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): According to the Delhi Jal Board, with the present availability of raw water of 1050 cusec, there is a shortfall of 375 cusec approximately. About 20 per cent of the water supplied gets lost due to leakages in pipelines.

(b)&(c): The Delhi Jal Board is considering proposals to design and construct recycle water treatment plants at Wazirabad, Haiderpur I & II, Chandrawal and Bhagirathi Water Treatment Plants.It is also considering awarding of work of detection and plugging of leakages in trunk mains emanating from 200 MGD water treatment plant at Haiderpur and for reduction of unaccounted for water by setting up of district meter areas in different parts of the city, with an estimated cost of Rs.197 lac.